

wonders and father Lake is no more as far as this time world is concerned. He now is in the hands of Him that doeth all things well, where you and I will shortly be. Father Lake was formerly a member of the Brethren church but for reasons best known to himself he attached himself to the U. B. church and was a member in fellowship with that association at the time of his death. Victory awaits the faithful in Jesus' name.

WM. W. SUMMERS.

North Manchester, Ind.

HERRIMAN.—Howard Clifford Herriman, youngest son of brother George and sister Herriman died July 30, 1898, at the age of 14 months, 11 days. In his short stay on earth he saw but few days of health. May the bereaved find comfort and strength from the kind Father of grace in their trials. The funeral was largely attended by sympathizing friends served by the undersigned.

Weep not for me dear relatives,
I'm in a land of love,
Live faithful to your God below
And we will meet above.

Here are no pains nor sorrows,
And no one sheds a tear,
And patiently I'm waiting
To welcome you up here.

So battle on thro earthly toils,
And live in peace and love
That when you separate below
With me you'll meet above.

G. J. WOLTERS.

KNEPPER.—At Myersdale, Pa., July 28, 1898, of inflammation of the brain, Mary A., youngest child of elder John H. and sister Emma Knepper, aged 11 years, 8 months and 19 days.

Mary Knepper was a remarkable child. She was remarkably intelligent for one of her age. I could engage her in conversation more readily than the average young lady of the present day. She knew by heart and could lead all the popular church and Sunday-school melodies, and had all the leading thoughts of the lesson. She was posted on the current events of the day, and could express her views with womanly clearness and feeling. She was remarkably kind hearted and sympathetic, and no living creature would long suffer in her presence if it was in her power to afford relief. It is a mystery to me, to reconcile her removal from this world, where the good graces she possessed are so rare and yet so necessary to the comfort and enjoyment of all, except from the thought that a kind and merciful providence, to whom the future is well known in advance, has kindly relieved her from constantly witnessing the sufferings which she could not relieve, for it was agony to her to see even a kitten suffering from cold or want. People with such hearts are too good for this cruel world, unless they have robust bodies and abundant means to relieve human sufferings.

Personally I loved the child, and I am very glad I made her feel that I loved her while she could appreciate it. I christened

her my "Angel of Mercy," because of her frequent visits to my room last winter, always with smiling face, friendly words and generally with full hands, of tempting dainties or substantial nourishment, the offerings of a kind mother. During her last call at my house, a few weeks ago, when she made her last visit to Berlin, I was alone, and I shall never forget the intelligent answer she gave me in reply to my inquiries as to how she liked her new home, the Sunday-school, the church service, and her neighbors. Mrs. Holsinger not being home Mary excused herself, promising to come again before returning home, which promise her illness prevented her from fulfilling. The last words I heard her speak were my own name, when last Saturday I visited her and her papa asked her whether she knew who this was, she answered: "Yes, Brother Holsinger." I loved her, I shall miss her, but I would not wish her back again, because it is better for her in heaven than on earth, and I hope before many more days myself to join that happy, inseparable throng of congenial spirits. The Lord comfort the bereaved parents, brother and sisters, and sanctify this sad occasion to the spiritual and social betterment of the community, is my prayer.

H. R. HOLSINGER.

HITE.—Georgie, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hite, born Dec. 18, 1897, died 10:30 P. M., July 24, 1898, aged 7 months and 6 days. Funeral services by the writer at Warsaw, Ind.

C. F. YODER.

BRACKON.—Rosy Pearl Brackon, daughter of Mr. Jacob and Mrs. Alice Brackon died at her home July 25, 1898, aged 5 years, 5 months and 17 days. Funeral service was conducted by the writer in the German Baptist church on Benshoff Hill. She sleeps in the arms of Jesus while her body lies underneath the sod in the graveyard on the hill.

ALVIN BYERS.

WHISLER.—Died July 3, 1898, sister Susan Whisler of the Fairview German Baptist church, aged 69 years, 6 months and 8 days. She had several strokes of paralysis but bore her afflictions with the composure of a Christian. Funeral imposed by Orlando Ogdon and O. Learell, after she was laid away to await the resurrection. Peace be to her ashes.

JOSEPH ZOOK.

GEIB.—Jacob Geib was born in Germany, Feb. 12, 1839, died at his home in Louisville, Ohio, July 25, 1898, aged 59 years, 5 months and 13 days. He came to America in 1853, when but 16 years old, and made his home with Moses and Josiah Keim. He served three years in the civil war, was elected trustee and treasurer of Osnaburg township, elected and re-elected treasurer of Nihilshillen township and in 1893 was elected treasurer of Stark county by the largest majority ever given to any candidate for that office. He was re-elected in 1895, but be-

came a victim of death six weeks before his term expired. He was united in holy matrimony with Lydia Gahman of Osnaburg, March 4, 1866. Two daughters were born to them, Sevilla and Mrs. Emma Keim who with their mother mourn his loss.

Brother Geib was a member of the Brethren church for twelve years and for several years a member of the Finance Committee of Ashland college. He was a man who had many friends and it was estimated that more than one thousand people attended his funeral. May God bless the bereaved family. Funeral services by the writer assisted by Elder Kaelor.

J. L. KIMMEL.

SHAFFER.—Phoebe Ann Shafer was born July 26, 1833, died July 28, 1898, aged 65 years and 2 days. She had been a member of the Brethren church for eleven years. She leaves one son I. J. R. Johnson and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Gilbert and Mrs. Jane Birkley of Somerset, Pa. Funeral services at the Valley Brethren church, Jones Mills, Pa., conducted by the writer assisted by brother W. H. McKleven of the Baptist church and brother J. L. Bowman.

MARCUS A. WITTER.

HEMERSBAUGH.—William Anthony Hemersbaugh was born in the city of Logansport, Cass county, Ind., May 23, A. D. 1870, died July 20, A. D., 1898, aged 28 years, 1 month and 27 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Grace Horton, Oct. 19, A. D. 1893. To them have been born two children, little Ruth and Carr, who cannot now realize their great loss. Mr. Hemersbaugh leaves, besides his grief-stricken companion and dear children, a very large circle of friends. William was a very prominent citizen, an affectionate husband and kind father. Mr. Hemersbaugh being the only heir, he inherited several farms, besides town property and ready cash, and at time of decease is said to have been worth thirty-five thousand dollars. But alas! in the midst of hustle, prosperity and prospect that dread typhoid fever stepped in and rushed him to the cold grave. William's father was a Catholic and the boy's early religious training was in that direction, and in his youth he was educated in the Catholic schools at South Bend, Ind., and altho he never joined any religious organization he was a believer in Christianity and an attendant at church services, especially the Brethren, and was a liberal giver for the advancement of the cause of Christ. The bereaved widow is a member of the Methodist church.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer at the Corinth Brethren church, July 24, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. Funeral text, "Young man, I say unto thee, arise."

J. H. SWIHART.

Matrimonial

VOUGHT—FAIDLEY.—At the home of the bride's parents at Summit Mills, Pa., July 10, 1898, by the undersigned, Mr. William B. Vought and Miss Eva Alice Faidley. May they enjoy God's blessing in their matrimonial voyage.

JOHN H. KNEPPER.